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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 1460

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, MOPS, PFOR, RW, UG

SUBJECT: UGANDANS AGREE TO RETURN TUTSIS WHO FLED RWANDAN CENSUS

REF: KIGALI 1457 AND 1388

1. FON MINISTRY SEC GEN RENZ AHO TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY AUGUST 29 THAT GOR HAD DISCUSSED TENSE BORDER SITUATION (REFTELS) WITH UGANDAN DELEGATION WHICH VISITED HERE AUGUST 20.

2. ACCORDING TO RENZ AHO, UGANDANS AGREED TO RETURN TO RWANDA "SEVERAL HUNDRED" TUTSIS WHO HAD FLED THIS COUNTRY AHEAD OF THE CENSUS TAKERS EARLIER THIS MONTH. RENZ AHO ADDED THAT ALL THOSE WHO FLED HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THEY COULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMES UNMOLESTED AND THAT ALL PROPERTIES LEFT BEHIND WOULD BE RETURNED TO THEM.

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3. RENZ AHO SAID THAT THE BORDER SITUATION HAD CALMED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE VISIT, THAT POPULATION HAD CEASED TO BE ALARMED BY NATIONAL CENSUS, AND THAT MANY TUTSIS WERE RETURNING HOME. (RENZ AHO RECOUNTED STORY GOING AROUND TO EFFECT THAT TANZANIA ALSO EXPERIENCING SIMILAR FRIGHTENED REACTION TO

CENSUS TAKERS, ALTHOUGH IN GOT CASE IT WAS UNEMPLOYED  
PERSONS WHO WERE FLEEING INTO ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE).  
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